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FRENCH TROOPS RETAKE TOWN OF SOISSONS GERMANS EVERYWHERE IN RAPID RETREAT

HUNS MAY BE COMPELLED TO FALL BACK OF AISNE

CRISIS IN OFFENSIVE BY ALLIES REACHED

Quick and Forcible Methods of Onslaught Deeply
Indent German Line For Splendid Gains
Pressing Hard on Rheims

MANY TOWNS CAPTURED

Indications Now Most Promising That Allies Will Rid the
Soissons-Rheims Salient Entirely of Enemy—Germans Burning Villages Back of Lines

(By the Associated Press.)

The crisis in the Allied offensive on the Soissons-Rheims salient apparently has been reached. French troops have entered the town of Soissons, the western anchor point of what remains of the famous salient, and all along the 36 miles of curving battle line from Soissons to Thillois, which lies about three miles west of Rheims, French, American and British troops have pushed in the entire enemy front and sent the Germans backward everywhere in precipitate retreat.

Over the battle front the Allies by quick and forcible methods of onslaught have deeply indented the German defensive line for splendid gains which seem generally to foreshadow the necessity of eventual retirement of the forces of the German Crown Prince to more tenable ground in the north.

The plains behind the northwestern portion of the battle front now are entirely dominated by the Allied big guns. In the south the French and Americans have negotiated almost all of the hill and forest country and are encroaching perceptibly toward the Fismes railway, while on the east the British and French are almost astride the Rheims-Soissons railway, and have their guns now so placed that the enemy is sure to be sorely tried as he endeavors to press back and gain haven of refuge along the Vesle river.

Just how far the retreat of the Germans will go cannot as yet be forecast, but with the southern line swinging northward in conjunction with that on the east toward the Vesle, and with the French dominating the Aisne eastward from Soissons, it is not improbable that the Germans may be compelled to take refuge north of the Aisne.

Numerous towns and hamlets have been captured by the Allied troops during the latest fighting and at some points they have advanced from two to three miles. South of Soissons the entire Crise river has been forded by the Allied troops; north of Fere-en-Tardenois, the Allied line has been pushed well to the east of the region of Grand Rozoy and the town of Saponay has been taken. In the center the Nesles wood is being swept clean of Germans by the French cavalry, and Americans and French are pressing the Germans hard north of Sergy and the hamlet of Nesle. Farther eastward, almost to the gates of Rheims, combined forces of British and French everywhere are sorely harassing the enemy. In this latter region, in addition to Thillois, the village of Ville-en-Tardenois is in Allied hands and the French now are on the heels of the Germans 2½ miles north of the Soissons-Rheims highroad over a front of nearly four miles.

Altogether, viewed from the war maps, the situation for the Allied troops at present is most promising for complete success in riding the Soissons-Rheims salient entirely of the enemy.

Throughout the latter phases of the battle the Germans have not shown their stamina of previous days, and at some points the Allied troops, particularly the Americans, were enabled to make their way into German positions with virtually no opposition being imposed.

All behind the battle line the smoke of burning towns is visible, which seemingly gives weight to the prevailing belief in the Allied capitals that the Germans at present are nowhere near the end of their retreat.

Aside from the Soissons-Rheims salient, there has been little fighting in any of the war theatres. The British are continuing their raids on the Germans in France and Flanders and the Germans at last accounts were heavily bombarding the British south of the Somme and near Ypres.

FORTS DYNAMITED BY ALAND ISLANDERS

To Prevent Their Becoming a
Menace to Sweden Under
German Control

Washington, D. C., August 2.—In-
censed at the German control of Fin-
land, the inhabitants of the Aland
islands in the Baltic sea have dynamited the fortifications on the island to prevent them becoming a menace to Sweden through German control.

According to advice received here
the same advice said that the on the coast of Ireland from a Ger-
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demands made by Germany in its
agreement with Finland.

It was explained that, while sub-

jects of Finland, the sympathy of the

Aland Islanders lies with Sweden,

their old mother country and this led

to their drastic action. The Swedish

press, while expressing sympathy with

the Islanders loyalty to their old ties,

censured them for their action de-

claring that the raising of the fortifi-

cations probably will result in the im-

mediate sending of Finnish or Ger-

man troops to guard the islands.

DOWLING PRONOUNCED GUILTY.

San Diego, Cal., August 2.—Corporal

S. A. Christensen of the army air-

school at Rockwell field, North Avi-

ation, was killed today when his air-

plane went into a tail spin at a height of

1,500 feet and fell into Coronado

Bay. Lieut. H. S. Collin, in the air-

plane with him, sustained minor in-

juries. Christensen was a Scandi-

navian and gave the address of Mrs.

Margaret McDonald, Philadelphia,

Pa., for emergency requirements.

WHAT PERSHING'S REPORT SAYS.

Washington, D. C., August 2.—

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Dr. Mary Walker III

Syracuse, August 2.—Dr. Mary S. Walker, pioneer in dress reform, and an ardent suffragist, is seriously ill at her home in Oswego. She was injured by a fall a year ago in Washington and her health has since been impaired. She had attracted attention around the capitol in Washington and Albany for many years, by her odd attire, trousers, frock coat and high hat. Dr. Walker is 85 years old and the only woman granted a commission during the civil war.

HUNS MUST RETIRE TO VESLE OR AISNE

Crown Prince's Offensive on the
Marne As Disastrous a Failure
As Von Kluck's in 1914.

FORCED TO HURRY BACK

Day One of Continued Success
for French Army—Enemy Completely Devastating Country

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French army in France, August 2.—The Germans are in retreat on all sides of the salient between the Aisne and the Marne.

On the east the French and British troops, continuing their push of Thursday, have retaken Soissons and entered the valley of the Crise, a little river which enters the Aisne at Soissons.

The Germans therefore have abandoned the whole Chaudon plateau between the Coeuve and Crise valleys.

This ground has been a desperately advanced battle field for weeks. It has been swept by the German heavy guns from the north of the line and the hottest sector of the whole battle front.

In the center the German cavalry is in the big woods called the Forest de Nesles, a mile northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois. On the Allied left the troops are in touch with the forest of the Ardre, two miles north of Villers-Agron.

The Germans, disregarding the military consideration which counsels frank acceptance of defeat and rapid retreat, many days ago in order to spare their men for a new attempt, have been obliged to accept the inevitable and are falling back, probably to the Vesle river.

The German Crown Prince's offensive on the Marne has failed as significantly as that of von Kluck in 1914, and the last word is with the Allies.

The allied line this evening runs from Pommiers to Soissons thence to Bapaume, the valley of the Crise and Arcy St. Resitue through the center of the forest of Nesles to the village of the same name and through the very center of the forest of Rethme.

To Lagery, Therey and Tramezy, north of the last named three places French cavalry has advanced about a mile to the Bois Le Moine and Treslon. Brouillet is still in the enemy's hands, in flames and further east, near Rheims, Thillois has been retaken.

The day was one of continued success for the armies of Gen. Mangin, Dugouge, Berthier. All along the line the Germans have been forced to hurry their retreat, especially on the west and center of the salient. The enemy is completely devastating the country as he retires, carrying out the sealed German policy.

The French are now on the edge of the plateau between the Crise and the Vesle, after an advance which at some places was three miles deep, and within seven miles of Fismes. The enemy it now seems certain, must retreat to the Vesle and very probably to the Aisne.

Gloat Over Devastation.

With the French Armies in France, August 2, 11:30 p. m.—A copy of the Berlin Tagesschau received behind the French lines contains the following article written recently by Herr Hegeler, its war correspondent:

"From the strategical point of view the seven days' battle has been a complete failure, nevertheless, success has been gained which I can regular-

ly lay claim to. Today a new part of France has been laid in waste. Everywhere are ruined towns, villages and farms. Fires light up the night and all day thick clouds of smoke caused by violent explosions float over the ravaged cornfields and destroyed forests.

SEVERAL LOCOMOTIVES TAKEN

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, France, August 2. (Havas Agency)—Attorney General Merillot summed up in the high court of justice the government's case in the trial of Louis Malvy, former minister of interior in several French cabinets.

The attorney general said M. Malvy was no traitor and he contended that the former interior minister had really not betrayed his country.

The attorney general said he did not wish to compare M. Malvy either with Bolo Fasha or N. Duval, director of the Bonnet Rouge, both of whom were shot as traitors, and that he would withdraw the charge of treason in Malvy's case.

Attorney General Merillot maintained, however, that M. Malvy was partly responsible for certain mutinies in the French army, which he attributed to pacifist propaganda. He stated that the former minister should be punished in this connection.

AUSTRIAN FOOD CRISIS OVER.

Amsterdam, Holland, August 2, 8 p. m.—The food crisis in Austria is almost over and presumably will never recur, says Food Minister Paul, according to the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna. He says that harvest prospects are promising and that the situation, especially as to fodder, is better than the previous year. A note of warning, however, is sounded by the minister, who says that there must be the greatest economy.

MARINES HAVE ENCOUNTER.

Washington, D. C., August 2.—Three encounters between U. S. Marines and Dominican and Haitian bandits in Santo Domingo were reported in a newspaper today of internal trouble. The bandits are said to be the remnants of the 1914 invasion.

Casualties among the Marines were made public by the War Department. Vigorous local action along the coast of Santo Domingo was carried out by American forces.

BENNETT'S FRIEND DEAD.

New York, August 2.—George E. Pollock, vice president of the New York Herald company for the past

three years and a close friend of the late James Gordon Bennett, who owned the Herald, died at his home

today of internal trouble. He was 60 years old and for years

had made his summer home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., his birthplace. He is a man of wealth. One Dominican guard

of an old New England family, a member of the bandits, was also wounded. About 200 of the bandits were killed, several

wounded and others captured.

FLYING FINLAND FLAG.

An Atlantic Porth August 2.—A new

flag made its appearance today and

took its place among the colors down

from vessels of American, Allied and

neutral nations. The flag is that of

the republic of Finland and it was

made from a sailing ship formerly

tobacco was independent of the spec-

ies and the \$6,000,000,000 allowed to

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BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN MAKES TWO STRAIGHT

Cincinnati overshadowed by Brooklyn, 2 to 1; Daubert's Homer Feature.

Cincinnati, Ohio, August 2.—Brooklyn made it two straight from Cincinnati today by winning the game, 2 to 1. Daubert hit a home run in the third inning. R. H. E.

Boston 100010001-3 5 1
Cleveland 20202000x-6 6 0
Batteries—Mays, Kinney and Schang; Coveloski and O'Neill.

BUNCH HITS IN THREE FRAMES.

Washington Does Intriguing Work and Stuns Out Detroit, 5 to 0.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Washington punched hits in three innings today and defeated Detroit, 5 to 0. Score:

Washington 010100030-5 13 1
Detroit 000000000-0 6 2
Batteries—H. Harper and Ainsmith; Dauss, Hall and Stunage.

WRIGHT'S SINGLE DOES TRICK.

His Hit Enables St. Louis to Humble New York, 3 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 2.—Wright's single in the seventh scored Austin, who had doubled with the run that enabled St. Louis to beat New York, 3 to 2.

New York 000000020-2 4 1
St. Louis 02000010x-3 6 0
Batteries—Mogridge and Walters; Wright and Nunemaker.

PHILADELPHIA-CHICAGO, wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NORTHROP HOLDS PITTSBURGH.

Braves' Mound Artist Allows But Four Hits and Boston Wins, 4 to 2.

Boston, Mass., August 2.—Northrop held Pittsburgh to four hits today and Boston won 4 to 2.

Pittsburgh 020000000-2 4 3
Boston 00300001x-4 3 2
Batteries—Miller and Schmidt; Northrop and Wilson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS MAKE HITS COUNT.

Mays Driven from Box in Five Innings; Cleveland Defeats Boston 6-3.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Cleveland made all of its six hits and its two passes count for runs today and

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, August 2.—Stocks were under less restraint today, although trading was at lowest ebb with future backwardness in rails pending the adjustment of long existing differences with Director General McAdoo respecting rental contracts.

War News was distinctly heartening, although without influence marketwise, and the foreign political situation assumed more hopeful aspects, in the opinion of financial interests, from the decision of the administration to co-operate with its allies in Eastern Russia. Dealings dwindled to less than the usual number of speculative favorites, investment issues receiving scant attention. The only exception was the strength of Liberty tax exempt 3 1/2s, which touched par the first time this year.

General motors was most often the central feature, recovering the greater part of its recent loss at a gross advance of 6 1/2 points.

U. S. steel was also a point higher at its maximum, but dropped with other leaders at the irregular close, retaining only a small fraction. Sales amounted to 125,000 shares, the highest full session of the year.

The general bond list was lower, internationals easing with domestic issues, including Liberty 4 1/4s. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,875,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 12,750 tubs.

Creamery, higher than extras, 45 1/4@46; extras (92 score), 44@45; firsts, 43 1/2@44 1/2; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34.

NEW SUBWAY CONGESTED.

New York, August 2—Confusion and congestion, which marked the first rush hour operation of the new "H" subway system this morning, was increased to unprecedented proportions when crowds of workers sought to go home this afternoon. Police reserves,

scores of men from the offices of the Public Service commission and employees of the Interurban Transfer Company tried desperately to keep moving the sheltering, struggling masses of humanity which surged on to the platforms and through the underground passages at Times Square and the Grand Central station. After a long battle they met with some measure of success.

NEW LINE ESTABLISHED.

London, England, August 2.—The latest news from the battle front received up to 10:30 o'clock this evening shows that the progress of the Allies has been more rapid today, the troops having made an advance of from two to three miles on the whole line between the Arde river south-west of Rheims, to the hamlet of Tax, about 6 1/2 miles south of Soissons.

Calves—Receipts, 450; higher, 16,000; calves, \$14.50@18.00; culs, \$8.90@12.00; cows, \$4.50@11.00; \$12.00@14.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,750; culs, \$8.00@12.00; culs, \$8.00@18.50; culs, \$7.00; lambs, \$15.00@18.50; culs, \$13.00@14.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,650; firm, heavy to Avey and Drolzy, and thence to

medium weights, \$19.75@20.20; culs, \$17.75.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers)

Salt, 140 lb. sack \$1.00 to a month ago, is missing, according

Corn, milled \$1.95 to the Evening Standard. Major Man-

Corn meal, table use \$6.50, which was last seen flying over the

Corn meal, cwt. \$3.50, German lines July 20, when his ma-

Oats 94 1/2@96 1/2, which was observed to fall in flames.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE PLEASED

Unsafe to Boast, But Gratified with the Way Things Are Going.

London, England, August 2.—"No man should boast until the battle is over, but all men who know are pleased at the way it is going," Premier Lloyd George thus commented in addressing a deputation of 200 members of the manufacturers who had met yesterday for a discussion of after-the-war commercial problems.

"We must necessarily, in whatever policy we maintain," said the Premier, "keep in touch and be in complete accord, first, with our dominions, and second, with our allies. There is a good deal of discussion about a

league of nations. I am certainly one of those who believe in it. But there are two leagues of nations already in existence. The British Empire and the great alliance against the Central Powers.

Referring to the Paris resolutions, he said:

"Up to the present time, America has expressed no opinion upon them, and it is vitally important that the policy of America and that of this country should be in agreement about

problems of economics and other problems. An agreement among the Allies means that the economic fate

of the world will be in the hands of the great allied powers federated together at present."

Daughters of Isabella May Use Title Decides Judge Ray.

Utica, August 2.—Thirty-five thousand members of 347 branches in 38 states are affected by a decision re-

garding the National Order Daugh-

ters of Isabella, announced by United States District Judge George W. Ray, today.

The National circle, Daughters of Isabella, a Connecticut corporation, sought to enjoy the National order from using the title "Daughters of Isabella," and Judge Ray Decides the National order is entitled to the name.

The National order was incorporated by Uticans and the National head-

quarters are here in a building owned by the order. The case has been in

the courts since April, 1916.

NATIONAL ORDER WINS

Daughters of Isabella May Use Title Decides Judge Ray.

Philadelphia-Chicago, wet grounds.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

At Buffalo 0 3 2

Jersey City 1 4 2

(Seven innings, darkness)

At Syracuse 1 6 0

Binghamton 7 9 0

At Toronto 4 7 1

Newark 2 8 2

At Rochester-Baltimore, rain.

GENERAL OFFICE EASY FOR SHOPS.

The General Office with several regular players absent, was easy picking for the Shops last evening in the Twelfth league, the score being 16 to 4.

Batteries—General Office, Thomas, Clinton and House; Shops, Babbitt and Cooley.

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Stars and Shops will play off a postponed game.

BAD FIRE CONTROLLED.

Glens Falls, August 2.—With firemen from 10 cities and villages fight-

ing the blazing pile of pulp wood in

the yards of the Union Bag and Paper

corporation at Hudson Falls, the fire

which started Thursday, was believed

tonight to be under control. The wood,

of which there was 30,000 cords, is

still burning fiercely and will be for

several days, it is expected.

Firemen from Troy and Cohoes to-

day joined those from Schenectady,

Glens Falls, Saratoga, Mechanicville,

Whitehall, South Glens Falls, Fort

Edward and Hudson Falls, in the fight

to confine the blaze to the wood and

prevent it from spreading to the pa-

per mill and other buildings in the vi-

cinity.

BAN JOHNSON EMPATHIC.

Chicago, Ill., August 2.—President

Ban Johnson of the American League,

on his departure for Cleveland to-

night to attend a special meeting of

the league tomorrow, said he would

not be a party to a baseball game

played after September 1, the date

stipulated by Secretary Baker for the

application of the "work or fight"

order as it affects professional base-

ball.

CONSERVE SURPLUS FOOD.

Increased planning of vegetables this

year almost certainly will mean an un-

precedented field of all kinds of fresh

vegetables.

This will mean plentiful supplies for

summer tables and a large surplus.

This surplus, to be used by Ameri-

ca, must be conserved.

It must be canned, dried, brined or

stored in the homes of America.

Home-conserved food means that the

home will be more nearly self-sustain-

ing and that the burden on transporta-

tion will be lightened.

Women who have never canned

should now learn how; women who

know how should prepare to do more.

—United States Department of Agri-

culture.

WORLD'S DEBT TO ARABIA.

The world is indebted to the Ara-

bians for a greater number of sciences

than today is generally admitted. The

Arabs were in some sort the discov-

ers of botany and chemistry. Agricul-

ture was studied by them with a

knowledge of climate, soil and the

growth of plants. From the eighth to

the eleventh century the Arabs es-

tablished medical schools in the prin-

cipal cities of their dominions and pub-

lished valuable works on medical sub-

jects.

DON'T ASK PERSONAL QUESTIONS.

Never presume upon your intimacy

with another to ask personal ques-

tions. No matter how good friends

two may be, both have certain matters

SAVE-A-LITTLE SERMONS

By Wallace Irvin
Of the Vigilantes

Illustrations by Bea Irvin

HOW TO KILL GORILLAS

Some natives on a Desert Isle (whose name I will disguise) were threatened by Gorillas of treacherous weight and size.

These Critters were so fierce and tough, so full of teeth and pep, they fought by day and prowled by night and ate folks while they slept.



The Natives were inclined at first before their gods to pray. Or devil-dance or ballyhoo to drive those Brutes away.

But while they filled the air with sound those hairy apish bands came on and gawped them with their teeth or broke them with their hands.

The Natives thought they'd get around the Devil Beasts with union:

So forth they sent their Legal Men, well-armed with an Injunction.

The answer of the Beasts was such

It only showed their wisdom

It gobbed half the tribe.

The Natives now were good and scared.

So in a rocky glen

Their Leader summoned what remained, the women, children, men.

The Kultur of the Jungle Brute responds,

As we have seen,

To neither Art, nor Poetry, nor Words,

however keen.

The only way to reach his soul and teach him fear of God

Is to punctuate his Vitalis with a Jabber on a Rod.

We've lived on Purple Punk too long.

We haven't any spears,

Our snicker-snacks and tomahawks have been in soak for years.

United States Government War Savings Stamps on Sale Everywhere

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

LATEST FROM LAURENS.

Laurens, Aug. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pride of Johnson City are stopping at A. L. Johnson's for a week and calling on old friends.—Mrs. Emma Fifer of Norwich is visiting Mrs. A. Bailey.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fawcett of Hammondsport visited D. S. Pease Thursday.—R. A. Widger and family returned to Scranton, Pa., Wednesday, after a two weeks' vacation at his father's, W. H. Widger.

Miss Lyra Winger of Binghamton was a week-end visitor at W. H. Widger's.—Mrs. George Butler of Whitesboro is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Helen Edison.—Mrs. Robert Fifer and daughter of Vineyard, N. J., have been staying with Mrs. W. C. Fox the past week.—Miss Ellen Chapin is at her home here after several weeks' stay at her home in New Lisbon.—Mrs. Lena Hopkins and daughter, Claudine, returned from Binghamton Wednesday, where they had been visiting her son and wife for a week.—Daniel Harrington of Oneonta is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Merritt, for a while.—Miss Marion Hopkins has returned from a stay with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tanner, at Richfield Springs.

MT. VISION VISTAS.

Mt. Vision, August 2.—Mrs. E. E. Beals of Oneonta and sister, Mrs. Walter Powers of Orlando, Fla., are visiting this week at the homes of the Misses Wilbur and Mrs. Hiram Shove and of the Misses Anna and Mary Lane.—Hiram Sexton, Mrs. Harriet Scott, Mrs. Emilene Rounds and Mrs. William Lake attended the Marchester and Bates picnic at Cooperstown.

Thursday.—Mrs. Harry Reichard and little daughter of Springfield Center spent Wednesday night with her people, Charles Ackley, and family.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Helen Russell, who has been ill for many months, is able to sit up. She is entirely blind, as the result of her illness.—The body of Mrs. Kate Pack, member of the Presbyterian church, was brought here from Milford, cleared over \$60 at their auction sale for burial Friday. Her girlhood was

UNADILLA MATTERS.

Unadilla, August 2.—M. D. York and sister, Mrs. Belden, are enjoying a week's visit with relatives at Blue Mountain lakes.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Mrs. Kate Pack, member of the Presbyterian church, was brought here from Milford, cleared over \$60 at their auction sale for burial Friday. Her girlhood was

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Robert, August 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. David Gallup and guests, Mrs. Merching and Mrs. Everett, are spending a few days in Otego with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burroughs.—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Penfield and family of Delhi were guests at W. E. King's Wednesday.—Mrs. S. C. Lee of Ashland is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Decker.—Mrs. N. H. Sheffield and children, Mrs. Frank Lampert and Bailey Foote moved to Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I., last Saturday to visit Sergeant Fred E. Foote, who is now there, but expects to leave

soon for France.—John Shakespear, who was sent to Camp Sevier, has been reflected in the final examination. He has gone back to his work in Birmingham, Ala.—The Sunday school picnic, which was to have been held Thursday, has been postponed until a later date.—Miss Pearl Abrams

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OR CHRISTMAS CLUB**

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. - - - - 53
2 p. m. - - - - 81
8 p. m. - - - - 75
Maximum 82 Minimum 48

LOCAL MENTION

The city clerk's office reports the
issuance during the month of July
of dog licenses, 1 non-resident fish-
ing license, 14 hunting licenses and 7
marriage licenses.

Bert Smith and Earl A. Smith
departed last evening for Buffalo,
from which city they are to drive in a
couple of Buicks cars for the local
agent, R. W. Hume.

—Member of Martha chapter, O. E.
S., and families, will hold a picnic
supper at Ne-sh-wa park next Wed-
nesday at 6:30 p. m. All members of
the order are invited to attend.

—Eight thousand fingerling trout
arrived in Oneonta yesterday from the
Margarettville hatchery and were
taken on the afternoon train to Cherry
Valley for planting in the head
waters of the Cherry Valley creek.

—The ice cream social of the Loyal
workers of the Elm Park church, held
last evening, was a success, the pro-
ceeds after all the bills are paid
amounting to \$32. The music per-
formed by Collier's orchestra was much
enjoyed by all.

—There were about 20 nurses
present at the meeting of the county
association, held at Cooperstown yes-
terday at the Nurses' home of the
Thanksgiving hospital. Many matters
of interest were discussed and a very
pleasant and profitable session was
enjoyed. The trip from Oneonta was
made by auto. The next monthly
meeting of the association will be
held in this city.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Chamber Directors Release Secretary
Westervelt and Pass Resolutions.

At a meeting of the directors of the
Oneonta Chamber of Commerce, held
yesterday afternoon, the resignation
of Charles E. Westervelt as secretary
to become effective on September 1,
was accepted, the committee reporting
that it was beyond the income of the
local organization to meet the salary
he has been offered. All expressed re-
gret that Mr. Westervelt is to leave,
believing him a success in the work
here and a man who has proved his
value to the organization and to the
city in many ways.

After accepting the resignation and
appointing a committee consisting of
Messrs. Ceperley, Rowe, Eggleston
and Lee, to recommend a candidate
for the office, the board unanimously
passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, our efficient secretary,
Charles E. Westervelt, has been elect-
ed to a similar position at Auburn,
Maine, at a lucrative salary, and has
placed his resignation in our hands
to become effective Sept. 1, 1918; be it

Resolved, That in accepting his re-
signment, we do so with reluctance
and that we regret the severance of
his official relations with this body,
which have been so uniformly con-
genial, harmonious and satisfactory.

Resolved, That we assure him of our
lasting friendship, of our sincere ap-
preciation of his faithful, efficient and
untiring efforts in behalf of our or-
ganization, and of our heartiest best
wishes for his success in his new po-
sition and for his continued prosperity
and happiness.

Brakes Buckle Train.

Mistaking the upward swing of a
flagman's arm, as the latter sought to
regain his equilibrium after stumbling
on the engine's pilot, the engineer of a
southbound freight train, which was
in charge of Conductor McLean, for
the emergency application of the
brakes, the brakes were applied so
quickly that the train buckled, derail-
ing four cars and blocking the south-
bound track about a quarter of a mile
above the Colliers station, from 4 to
10 o'clock yesterday morning. Luck-
ily no one was injured and after 14
o'clock traffic was resumed as usual.

Fireman Kilpatrick Injured.

The ambulance was called on early
yesterday morning to take Leland Kil-
patrick, a D. & H. fireman, to the Fox
Memorial hospital.

While he was working in the yard,
firing his engine, a valve blew out,
throwing the boiling water and steam
upon him. He managed to avoid let-
ting the steam strike him in the face
but received several secondary burns
around the abdomen and thigh. His
burns were immediately dressed and
he is resting comfortably at present.

First Baptist Church.

The First Baptist church, Chestnut
and Academy streets, Edson J. Farley,
minister, Rev. Mr. Burton of Boston,
Mass., will preach both morning and
evening. Other services as usual.

Meetings Today.

The Junior society of the United
Presbyterian church will meet this
afternoon at 2:30 at the church. Will
all children make a special effort to
be present.

\$2,500 will buy an attractive home
on Central avenue. Good location,
pleasant surroundings; lot 59 by 91
seven-room house, comparatively
new; furnace; electric light; coal and
gas ranges; stationary tub; cement
cellar; garden. A pretty place, and
the price is "right." W. D. Bush,
Oneonta Hotel building. Phone
116-W.

For sale, house thoroughly modern,
Newly papered and painted. Large
garden, fruit house, at 37 Center
street. Inquire at 7 Hill place.

Poultry Wanted—August 5, 6, 7.
Hens 25c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter,
71 Maple street.

376 Wright's delivery advt if

IN GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Bauer Chemical Company in Hands of
Alice Property Custodian Plant of
Company Here and Business in Its
Entire Being Directed by Old
Officials but Under Supervision of
Mr. Palmer.

It was learned authoritatively last
night that the Bauer Chemical com-
pany, operating the Sanatorium factory
at East End, has been taken over by
A. Mitchell Palmer, alias property
custodian, and officers designated by
him are now in control of the com-
pany. No official notice of any change
has been received at the office of the
company here, although Dr. Hart-
mann, superintendent of the plant,
said last night that appearances were
indicative that the property had been
taken over by the government. The
business is being conducted as former-
ly with the same officers of the com-
pany directing its affairs under the
supervision of representatives of Pal-
mer. There is no occasion for the
least alarm here as the business was
a profitable one and the obligations
of the company will be promptly met
and the security of the patrons of the
concern is even greater with the fed-
eral government in charge of its
operation.

Investigations last night disclosed
that the manager of the plant here as
well as all employees have been left
in ignorance of the true status test-
ing result a disorganization of the
business. However it is the fact that
a representative of Mr. Palmer paid
a recent visit to this city and ac-
quainted one or two city officials of
the nature of his business here but
requested them not to disclose any in-
formation relative to his visit or the
change made by the government.

This gentleman, who gave the name
of Wright, said that he had investi-
gated the conditions at the plant and
was satisfied that everything was
moving securely and the business
being well handled. He remained in
the city for a day and if he visited the
plant it was shortly before his de-
parture and without disclosing any
official relation to the enterprise.

It is understood to be the policy of
the government to continue the busi-
ness as formerly and if at any time
there appears an opportunity to dis-
pose of the capital stock of the com-
pany to American interests at a
reasonable valuation this is done so
that the continued operation of the
business will be to the financial ad-
vantage of American and not German
interests.

Some talk of a re-organization of
the company has been heard here but
nothing definite relative to this step
could be learned last night.

TWENTY AUTOS TO NORWICH.

Business Men of Oneonta Plan for
Trip to Chemung Capital Thursday.

Every indication points that One-
onta will be well represented at the
third annual session of the Tri-County
Business Men's convention in Nor-
wich next Thursday.

It is the purpose to secure 15 or
20 automobiles and start from the
Chamber of Commerce rooms at 3
o'clock, the automobiles being regard-
ed with banners bearing the word "One-
onta." Secretary Westervelt is secur-
ing a list of automobiles and also men
willing to accompany the party, and
already has found much interest in
the approaching trip.

The program of the convention as
published in yesterday's Star should
attract wide-spread interest. The ad-
dress by H. F. Roth of Chicago, pub-
lisher of Wholesale Grocerian,

should be one very timely. Mr. Roth
has written an interesting volume
touching the plans of "cash and carry"
and he is sought all over the country
to give lectures. The address by Dr.
Ray Wilbur, president of Leeland
Stanford university, will be inspiring.

Mr. Wilbur spent two years in Ger-
many and is in touch with German
methods and ambitions.

The day will be made memorial
and Oneonta should turn out well on
this occasion.

Safely Overseas.

A card received yesterday by Mr.
and Mrs. L. D. Slade, brings tidings
of the safe arrival overseas of their
son, Sergeant Clarence L. Slade, of
the 303rd Infantry, A. E. F.

Mrs. E. Nugent has received news
of the safe arrival overseas of her
son, John F. Nugent, a member of
Company B, 62nd engineers.

Henry Ford Wearing Overalls.

If Henry Ford in his overalls,
skirted away as a machinist had
not used his brain to think he would
not be worth millions today. If some
2,000 people of Oneonta and vicinity

had not used their brains to think
and find out how small monthly
amounts of \$1 or more were combined
and made to earn six per cent in-
terest compounded twelve times each

year, they would not now have hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars, nor
would they now be fast accumulating

two million more, through the safe
six per cent compound interest system
of the Oneonta Building and Loan
association, which is protected by
state laws, same as savings banks.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us, (if
unable to call, mail) and get War
Savings Stamps in exchange. We will
pay you the highest price and give
it to you in War Savings Stamps. You help
us help E. L. Ward Jewelry store,
149 Main street. advt if

A small family wanted to live in
the telephone building at Cherry Val-
ley, N. Y. and operate the telephone
exchange. Apply at the Oneonta cen-
tral office. advt if

The mill at West Davenport will be
closed afternoons during the balance
of July. W. A. Barlow. advt if

Wanted—Af once, woman cook at
the Twentieth Century lunch room.
Good wages. advt if

CALL FOR 14 MORE MEN

Local Board Required to Send That
Number to Fort Slocum on August
9—List of 26 from whom 14 Will
Be Selected.

The first August call for general
service men was ordered yesterday,
when the Local Board received notice
to send 14 men to Fort Slocum on
August 9. The call was unexpected
but the Board was prepared for it and
announced last night the names of 26
men to be picked. This call exhausts Class 1 of
the 1917 registration with the excep-
tion of about 29 men whose call has
been deferred because of engagement
in agriculture. Future calls must be
filled from the 1918 registrants.

Notices will be mailed tonight to
the 24 selected after the results of
two or three examinations this after-
noon are known. The list of 26 men
is as follows: Clarence E. Smith,
Harold L. Tabor, Robert L. Johnson,
Earl Carr, Glenn H. Hall, Herbert L.
Terrell, Giuseppe Morts, Harley A.
Moffat, James A. Merrill, Claude B.
Gurney, Pasquale Tagliarferro, Harold
E. Alger, Fred Hawkins, Ira T.
Ward, Joe Dillio, Joseph Flannery,
Stephen Mello, Walter Frear, Everett
J. Nutter, Norman J. Dennis.

Opportunities For Training.

The following three induction op-
portunities for training in government
trade schools are offered to registrants
by the Local Board.

Call 1086: Clarkson Institute of
Technology, Potsdam, N. Y. Instruction
as blacksmiths, carpenters, electricians,
gas engine men, and machinists.

Call 1102: Syracuse University,
Syracuse, N. Y. Instruction as bench
wood-workers, blacksmiths, carpenters,
machinists, telegraphers, and sheet metal workers.

Call 1107: Cornell University,
Ithaca, N. Y. Instruction as auto
mechanics, bench wood workers,
blacksmiths, carpenters, horseshoers,
machinists and sheet metal workers.

White men only are eligible. Ap-
plicants must have had at least a
grammar school education or must be
able to read and write and have had
at least four years of school education,
some aptitude along mechanical
lines, and some experience along one
of the lines above specified.

The volunteer period ends August
6, after which the draft will be re-
sorted to in order to fill the deficiency
in the board's quota, if any exists.
Men accepted will entrain August 15.

These are exceptional opportunities
for ambitious registrants.

Five Men to Go Monday.

No volunteers presenting themselves
for the limited service call announced
by the Local Board Wednesday, the
following five men have been selected
to fill the board's quota: Lewis W.
Smith, J. Wesley Merritt, Basil E.
Woolheater, Peter Songdale, and Wal-
ter Roman. They will entrain for
Syracuse Monday morning for duty
with guard and fire companies at em-
barkation ports.

OFF FOR SPARTANBURG.

More Men to Keep the Hun on the
Run—Other Draft News.

The following men have been called
for physical examination this after-
noon by the local board:

3 p. m.—Vevey Harris, Earl Carr,
Harold L. Tabor.

4 p. m.—Nicole Carmino, LeRoy
VanHosen, Guy H. Barnes, Leo<br



Lots of Fun in Gardening

If you have the right kind of tools and implements. They will be if you get them here. And we have everything in the line you can think of and then some. Spades, sprayers, forks, trowels, hedge cutters, hoes, rakes and all the rest. Come and give them the "once over." They'll prove to be just what you want.

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New Autumn and Winter Styles and samples of Quality Woolens are open for your inspection. All possible pains will be taken in helping you to select goods suitable for you to wear. Fit and linings are guaranteed.

The early buyer will save money. Call and see for yourself.

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WE TAKE OFF OUR HAT

To the man who looks for value, rather than price—he is the fellow who is buying wisely and well.

The Rising Prices

have persuaded some merchants to lower their standards, to maintain lower prices—the customer suffers. We are maintaining our high standard of value and prices are not advanced as much as many other lines of merchandise.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

If You Have Anything to Sell Try a Want Ad.

PERSONALS.

E. H. Bliss of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Dr. George J. Linn arrived home last evening from a few days' stay in Albany.

Miss Mary Burke arrived home last evening, after a visit with friends in Albany.

Mrs. George Campbell of Wellsbridge visited Oneonta relatives yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bliss of Milford were business callers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lotte Thompson of 53 River street is visiting friends in Binghamton and Rochester.

V. D. Robinson of Elmeston was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ida Rockwell has returned home, after visiting friends in Otego, Madison and Sidney.

Miss Marcia Cushman of Yonkers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith, 7 Tilton avenue.

Miss Lulu White of Worcester returned home yesterday, after a few days spent in Oneonta.

Judge and Mrs. C. G. Welch of Edgemont motored to the city on business errands yesterday.

Burr P. Norton and Brand Flowers are camping for two weeks at Davenport Center and Sherman lake.

Dr. Thomas P. VanAalsine of Binghamton was in Oneonta yesterday on business and calling on old friends.

George S. Slade returned Friday morning from a ten days' vacation spent at Ocean Grove, N. J., and New York city.

W. L. Wilson, the barber, continues to improve under the care of Dr. VanCleef and expects soon to be able to be out.

Miss Hope Isenar of Middletown arrived in the city last evening and is a guest at the residence of George B. Baird.

Mrs. J. J. Fallon of Boston, Mass., returned home yesterday, after two months spent with Mrs. C. A. Head in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Colcord of Richford, Vt., returned home Friday, after a visit at the home of Carl Colcord, 489 Main street.

Mrs. Frederic J. Mason and son, William, of Elmhurst, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smithers, 2 West End avenue.

Mrs. C. M. French of Binghamton and Miss Rose Tammott of Otego are here this day Thursday with Mrs. Charles Couse of 64 River street.

Miss Grace Green of Afton is the guest over Sunday of her friend, Miss Leona Shaffer, who is a student of the Normal Summer school.

Mrs. John R. Kirby, who had been visiting her parents in Binghamton, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Wendell Hall and daughter, Leah Vivian, returned last evening to their home in Otego, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall.

Surviving him are the wife, who has with rare devotion been his companion all these years and tenderly cared for him during his last illness; at Camp Whip-Poor-Will at Colliers,

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voght of Brooklyn are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Lang. Dr. Voght and Dr. Lang were chums at college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Collins and three children of Corliss, who are motoring, were among the guests registered at The Oneonta last night.

Mrs. John D. Capron left yesterday for Ithaca, where she will remain for the week-end with her husband, who is a cadet at the government aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosher and Mrs. Alfred G. Shaw of this city were in Milford yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine Packer.

Mrs. Kate McKinley of New York arrived in Oneonta Thursday and is a guest of her cousins, Mrs. G. W. Fairchild and Mrs. Charles K. Lauren, of this city.

Mrs. J. Joseph Wright of Chicago, Ill., who had been a guest at the residence of E. W. Elmire, is now visiting friends in Cooperstown before returning home.

Lawrence F. Cook and wife departed yesterday for New York city, where they were called by a telegram early in the day announcing the sudden death of a relative.

The Misses Mildred Pashier, Leah Platt of Laurens, Dora Ferguson, Helen Morris and Helen Wright of Milford Center are spending the week end in camp at Goolie ear lake.

Miss Lucrezia V. Symmons of the family of the Penns-Ivania State college, will leave for State college today, after two weeks spent with her father, Dr. G. W. Symmons, in this city.

Mrs. Lula Walker departed yesterday for Newport, R. I., to visit her son, Ernest, who is a member of the school school on the ship Constellation and who goes in a few days to Norfolk, Va.

Mildred Gregory of Unadilla was in Oneonta yesterday, calling on old friends. Mr. Gregory trained in a few days for the McGehee Loden, where he has extensive interests in cotton comperies.

Miss Leah Sexton arrived home last evening from Albany for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sexton, 1-1/2 hours; a vacation for that period from her duties as manager with the department of agriculture.

E. Gareth Summers, the seven-year-old grandfather of Dr. G. W. Symmons of this city, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Fox Memorial hospital, will return today to her home in Richfield.

Miss Madeline Whitney departed for New York city to join her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. W. M. today as far as Poughkeepsie, where with whom she will spend the weekend with the coming year at their home in friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Bridges departed yesterday by motor car to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Milford, who came to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Peck, accompanied by a week visiting the parents of Mrs. Ceprey, who with their son on the trip to return to his summer home at Horseheads.

CHARLES V. HOLCOMB DEAD.

Decesed Citizen, Long Chairman of the C. P. Board of Trustees.

Charles V. Holcomb passed away at his residence at 27 Fairview street yesterday morning, after a four weeks' central illness, though he had been failing in health since July 15 last. He had felt brighter and more hopeful the previous day and seemed the best in weeks. Shortly before 5 o'clock his wife, who occupied a cot near his bed, heard him making an unusual sound and speaking to him. She asked what she could do for him. "Nothing, nothing, don't get up," was his characteristic answer, ever thoughtful of her. At once he had made this reply she observed a change in his breathing and she arose, turned up the light and found that he was unconscious.

News of his demise is received by a wide circle of friends with deep regret.

The funeral services will be held on Monday, with prayer at the home at 1:30 o'clock, and the public services from the United Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Rockwell who is visiting in the city will officiate, assisted by Rev. Mr. Carson, who is assisting in the work of the church temporarily. The body will be placed in the Plains mausoleum.

Born at Cold Spring March 27, 1851, the son of Henry and Mary Catherine VanLoan Holcomb, he was left an orphan when young, his mother dying when he was 3 and his father when he was 11 years of age. He came to Morris to reside with an uncle after the death of his father, and he remained a resident of that vicinity for years. Later he was employed at Paterson, N. J., for a time.

On November 8, 1882, he was united in marriage with May Alice Eldred of Ogdensburg and shortly after they removed to Oneonta, he taking a position at the D. & H. shops. Since that time to the present he has remained among the most valued and loyal employees at that plant, having been assigned to duties as locomotive tester much of the time.

Mr. Holcomb was intensely devoted to his home and church. In the former he was ever thoughtful, considerate and kind, and taking pride in making it in every feature attractive and the lawn and grounds neat and well kept and adorned with flowers.

In the church he was equally devoted and faithful to his vows. He had been a member of the United Presbyterian church and officiary since it was organized and for years had been chairman of its board of trustees.

He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum. For 12 years he served as a member of Company G and was its quartermaster sergeant at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, being relieved when the

company started across the continent for service in the east.

Surviving him are the wife, who has with rare devotion been his companion all these years and tenderly cared for him during his last illness;

also three half brothers and one half

sister, Frank L. Holcomb of Kingston being one of the half brothers. Mrs. G. Clayton Peck and Miss Genevieve Holcomb, both of New Lisbon, are cousins.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan Baldwin.

Mrs. Susan Baldwin, brief notice of whose death at 1 o'clock Thursday night appeared in The Star of Friday, was born 67 years ago in the town of Roseboom, and was a daughter of Garner and Matilda Barnes. All her early life was spent in that township.

She was married 18 years ago to Henry A. Baldwin of the town of Westford and thereafter resided near Westville until the death of her husband, three years ago, when she came to her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. Ellett, 21 Forest avenue. She had been in failing health since last June.

Mrs. Baldwin is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ellett, above named, and by seven grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, Edwin Barnes, of Nelson, and two sisters, Mrs. Alma Baldwin of Springfield and Mrs. Calvin Walton of Cherry Valley. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Westville. A good friend and neighbor and a loving wife and mother, she leaves a wide circle of friends in the vicinity of her old home who will mourn with the deepest regret of her death.

Funeral service for Mrs. Baldwin will be held at noon on Sunday, Rev.

J. C. Johnson officiating, after which the body will be taken to Westville, where the funeral will be held at 2 p.m. in the church of which she was long a member. Rev. N. E. Riley of Milford will officiate and interment will be beside her husband in the family plot in the Westville cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late F. W. Camp desires to thank numerous friends for their helpful sympathy in the hour of bereavement; also the Elmira Milling company, the D. & H. wrecking crew and many friends and neighbors for their useful moral tributes and all those who kindly furnished autos for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Camp, Miss Jennie Camp, J. Watson Camp.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

Funeral of Jay L. Colburn.

Many friends of the late J. L. Colburn, whose death at his home in Cooperstown was noted in The Star of Thursday, were present at the funeral services yesterday afternoon.

The service, which was at the Colburn residence, 76 Chestnut street,

was conducted by Rev. LeRoy Haines, pastor of the Baptist church in that village, and the body was taken

to Hartwick Seminary for interment in the family plot in the local cemetery. Among relatives present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Seeger and Miss Seeger of Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Ford and Clarence Ford of Hempstead, Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Edson Coughing of Endicott, the latter a daughter of the deceased.

Funeral of F. W. Camp.

The funeral of the late Francis Wayland Camp was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of his brother, George W. Camp, 76 River street, in this city. The service, which was largely attended by friends and neighbors of the deceased, was conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church, who read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with brief appropriate remarks and prayer.

Interment was at Hartwick Seminary. Sidney Price, James Maher, Roy Murphy and William Page acted as bearers.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES.

Announcements of Services and Sermons Topics in the City Churches.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Chestnut and Church streets, Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Terry will preach both morning and evening.

Free Baptist church, corner Main and Maple streets. Charles S. Pendleton, D. D., pastor. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30. Subject, When the War is Over. Sunday school at 11:20 a.m. instead of 11:45 a.m. During the month of August both services are designed to be briefer than usual. No other services of the day. The public cordially invited.

St. James' church, Episcopal, corner of Main and Elm streets. The Rev. G. C. Dickinson, rector. All services are free and the public is cordially invited to attend the services. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m. Morning service at 10:30.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Main and Grand streets. Rev. Charles McCaffrey, pastor. Low mass Sunday at 8 a.m., high mass at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 2:15 p.m. Vespers at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday mass daily at 7:30 p.m. Our holy days low mass at 5 p.m. High mass at 8 a.m. Nuptial mass at 7:30 p.m.

Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church, Lower Chestnut street, Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a.m. Love feast at 7:30 p.m. followed by the Holy Communion.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 61 Chestnut street. Service at 10:30 a.m. Subject, "Love." Sunday school following morning service.

English Lutheran Church of the Apostles, Grove street, Rev. J. C. Trauner, pastor. Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Subject, "Christian Heroism." Bible school at 11:45. No evening sermon, but pastor will preach at the colored camp meeting service in the park on "Religion Expressed in Patriotism."

Salvation Army, 31 Broad street. Meetings the same as usual. Street meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Y. P. L. at 6 o'clock. Open air meeting at 7:30. Inside at 8 o'clock. Ensign, Clifford J. have charge of these meetings. Edward and Mr. Holtz e. Port Jervis will take part in these meetings. Everybody welcome.

Pentecostal Rescue mission, 60 Valleyview street. Class meeting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Preaching at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. Everybody invited.

St. Paul's A. M. E. mission, Otsego street, Rev. Mrs. J. E. Anderson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p.m., preaching services at 8 p.m. Mid-week prayer meetings Wednesday night. Church practice and social service Friday night.

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The first step in canning by the single period cold pack method, after washing and grading, is paring and coring with a sharp knife, says the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., which will send the readers of this paper a free canning book for a two-cent stamp to new address. Watch for No. 2.

RISING NEWSPAPER COSTS

No Newspaper Not a Necessity Can Exist in These Days.

The Cortland Standard is now sold at newsstands and on the street at 3 cents a copy. Its cost to regular city subscribers is 12 cents a week, or 50¢ a month, delivered. The Middlebury Argus, a well-known paper which was established in 1878, has suspended publication, leaving the Daily Press to fill the field in Middlebury, which it is well equipped to do. Shortage of paper and increased costs of production in every department have made higher subscription and advertising rates absolutely necessary, and, where there is more than one paper in a recent issue a fine portrait of George L. Winans, a son of George L. Winans of this city, who enlisted in the First American engineers, and has now been for fully a year in France. When war was declared by the United States he was in the employ of the Lawrence Leather company at Peabody, Mass., and a journal issued from time to time I have seen letters copied in the Boston papers which would indicate that this regiment had saved the British and French armies from being driven into the Atlantic by the Germans. I cannot understand how these letters are passed by censors, for they are untrue and to some extent contain military information valuable to the enemy. One of these appeared in the Boston Herald about a month ago and was written by a regular army man who should have known better. It told how our men fought with machine guns until the guns burst from the terrible heat of rapid fire and how we filled a gap in General Carey's army, all of which is an outrageous lie.

From this I do not want you to understand that our regiment has not been doing its bit, for we have been on the go every minute since we arrived in France. For nine months we were operating narrow gauge railroads in a part of the line which had been a warm spot since the drive opened on March 21. These roads carried supplies and ammunition from the broad gauge to the batteries and as near the trenches as practicable, and our men in doing this were many times under shell and machine gun fire, as also were the men who built and maintained the track. Should I tell you the number of casualties you would hardly credit it as true. There is no city in America that can equal our low death rate from natural causes. At various times aerial bombs have been dropped all around us, but so far none have been close enough to cause any serious wounds.

As I have previously written you are attached to the British army and while some American troops preceded us to France, we have the honor of being the first regiment to actually participate in the zone of danger. Several times the regiment has been mentioned in official British dispatches and four men have been decorated with the military medal by the British.

Our colonel has received letters from some of the highest officials in

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Recently there arrived at one of our Atlantic ports an American who recently managed to get out of Russia. He tells an amusing story illustrative of the chaos and the lack of respect for government which recently have come into existence in Russia.

The Kerensky government, it seems, at one time put out an issue of forty-ruble notes. They were about the size of a large postage stamp, and quite artistic in design. Almost immediately they were copied by a band of counterfeitors, who in an ecstasy of frank contempt for the government, printed across the face of their notes:

"Ours are just as good as yours."

As an example of Slavic humor, it must be admitted that this has its merits. And as things are turning out, the words of the counterfeitors were apparently as true as they were amusing.

How Floating Dust Causes Fire.

Spontaneous combustion is caused, say the chemists tell us, by floating particles of coal dust or other inflammable material jostling and clashing against one another until the friction they set up raises their temperature to the ignition point. If this explanation is correct, it would appear as if such fires could be prevented by perfect ventilation. Such, however, is not the case, for ventilation may actually help to bring about fire by spontaneous combustion. Air facilitates oxidation, really fanning the warm dust into a blaze. Keep air damp and quiet to avoid fire.—Popular Science Monthly

REED WINANS OF ONEONTA

Son of Well Known Merchant of City Writes of His Experiences at the Battle Front—Many Stories Bumcombe—A Year with American Engineers.

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"Rogers never got a scratch. It

was in fact very much a one-man

scrap, almost an exhibition. I never

saw a man move so fast in my life,

and I guess the Germans hadn't either."

Rogers is now being utilized as a

sniper, and is enjoying himself pick-

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tevin adds, and says that other In-

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